Brooklyn Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes Clifford B. Green Memorial Building December 5, 2016 7:30 PM

Present: Diane Wimmer, Michael Oatley, Jeannine Noel and Charlotte Merrill. Dana Heilemann was absent with notification.

A Motion to approve the November 7, 2016 regular meeting minutes was made by J. Noel. Seconded by C. Merrill. No discussion. Unanimously approved.

Approval of the November 26, 2016 special meeting minutes was tabled.

New Business, Subdivision Reviews: None

New Business, Trail Walk Report and Recommendations: D. Wimmer, J. Noel, and D. Heilemann participated in the trail walk on November 26. D. Wimmer stated that the Creamery Brook sign needs to be repaired; the repair can be paid for by the Commission. The picnic table has a broken bench. There are no markers to indicate the trail. The trail should hook into the Carol Randall trail at the site of the erosion. The Commission will require the Town's assistance to reblaze the trail. A brief discussion followed: should the Commission restore the circular trail or simply reblaze straight in? The Commission decided to hold off on making a decision on this. No work will be done until next spring so there is no need to make a decision right away. D. Wimmer will send photos to First Selectman Rick Ives. The Commission would like to ask First Selectman Ives to have additional pea stone put down where there is currently moss. M. Oatley suggested the Commission consider erecting a sign that shows where the trail ends. D. Wimmer wondered if it would be possible to have NECCOG's Syl Pauley survey the area to determine which property belongs to the Town and which property is privately owned.

Financial Matters, Budget: D. Wimmer stated that work on next year's budget will begin in January.

Subcommittee Reports, Event Planning: No discussion

Old Business: None

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

A Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by C. Merrill. Seconded by M. Oatley. Unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Hopkins

Recording Secretary